



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2176  
Docket No.: 1506.1002**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yasuyuki FUJIKAWA

Serial No. 09/753,514

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 3098

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Examiner: Gautam Sain

For: STRUCTURAL DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 16, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments  
remarks are respectfully submitted.